

GOVERNOR AND PARTY TO
STOP IN NEWPORT NEWS

Hotel Warwick Will be Headquarters
For Official Party From
Vermont.

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Wednesday will be Vermont Day at
Exposition, and Occasion Will be
Celebrated in Elaborate Fashion—
Addresses of Welcome by Governor
Swanson and President Tucker.

Governor Fletcher D. Proctor, his
staff officers, Lieutenant Governor
George H. Prouty, Adjutant General
A. M. Norton and a number of other
State officers and distinguished citi-
zens of Vermont will arrive in New-
port News today to participate in the
exercises incident to Vermont Day at
the Exposition Wednesday. The party
is coming down from New York on
the New York, Philadelphia and Nor-
folk railway and will make the trip
from Cape Charles to this city on a
special steamer, arriving here about
7 o'clock this evening. The distin-
guished visitors will make their head-
quarters at Hotel Warwick during
their visit to the Ter-centennial.

Arrangements for the entertain-
ment of the Vermont delegation were
made by Mr. E. M. Goddard, chairman
of the State commission of Vermont,
whose wife is the hostess of the Ver-
mont building.

Members of the party.

Among those in Governor Proctor's
party are: Lieutenant Governor
Prouty, Adjutant General A. M. Nor-
ton, Col. E. S. Kinsey and Mrs. Kin-
sey, Col. E. M. Bartlett and Mrs. Bar-
lett, Col. Clayton J. Wright and Mrs.
Wright, Col. W. D. Woolson, Col.
Charles S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck, Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles E. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Anson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Damp,
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mr. and
Mrs. H. B. Sturdevant, Mr. and Mrs.
Norton, Miss Alice L. Ricker, Mr.
Arthur H. Koyes and Hon. James A.
Deloe, who will be the orator at the
Vermont Day Exercises.

The Vermont delegation will leave
this city for the Exposition on a spe-
cial steamer about 8:30 o'clock, ar-
riving at 9:30 o'clock. The visitors
will be taken over the Exposition
in carriages and automobiles. At 10
o'clock Governor Claude A. Swanson
will make a formal call on Governor
Proctor at the Vermont building, and
Governor Proctor will return the call
at the Virginia building a half hour
later.

Exercises at Auditorium.

The exercises of the day will begin
in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock, with
Lieutenant Governor Charles H.
Prouty, of Vermont, presiding. Hon.
Harry St. George Tucker, president
of the Exposition will deliver the ad-
dress of welcome. He will be fol-
lowed by Governor Swanson, who
will welcome the visitors to Virginia.
Governor Proctor will reply to that
address on behalf of his state.

The exercises will be brought to a
close with an oration by Hon. James
A. Deloe, of Vermont.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon
Governor Proctor and his party will
be tendered a luncheon at the Swiss
Alps Village and at 5 o'clock all of
the troops stationed at the Exposition
will be reviewed on Lee Parade by
the governor of Vermont, Governor
Swanson, President Tucker, General
Grant, Admiral Harrington and other
distinguished persons.

The Vermont celebration will be
closed with a reception to Governor
Proctor at the Vermont State building
from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock Wednes-
day night.

The Vermont party will return to
the Warwick Hotel Wednesday night
and will leave for the return trip to
Vermont Thursday.

Excursion to Jamestown Island.

The Old Dominion Line steamer
Hampton will make her regular ex-
cursion trip to Jamestown Island to-
day, leaving Pier A, foot of Twenty-
fifth street at 11:00. Returning, the
steamer arrives at Pier A at 5:00
o'clock. The Old Dominion's excu-
sions are becoming more popular with
each trip to this historic island. The
Hampton is one of the fastest and
most comfortable boats in these
waters.

King-Gregg.

Mr. Furman Payne King, of Flo-
rence, S. C., and Miss Janie Argent
Gregg, of this city, were married at
the home of Mr. Magee, 2112 Orcutt
avenue, yesterday afternoon at 12:30
o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. King will make
their home in Florence, S. C.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be re-
ceived at the Treasurer's Office,
Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Na-
tional Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City
County, Va., until 1:30 P. M., Septem-
ber 26th, 1907, and then opened, for
3 Barracks and Mess Hall, and addi-
tion to Hospital, as per accompany-
ing specifications, at Southern
Branch, N. H. D. V. S., in accor-
dance with instructions and specifi-
cations, copies of which, with blank
proposals and other information may
be had upon application to B. A.
BEESEON, Treasurer, 8:25; 9-8-15.

An Autumn Recital.

An autumn recital will be given by
the Ladies' Guild for the benefit of
Grace Episcopal church on Thursday
night, September 19, at 8 o'clock, at
the residence of Captain Gegg, 2214
Chestnut avenue. 11.

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Social-Personal

Mrs. R. T. Still has returned from
Goochland county, where she spent
two weeks with friends.

Misses Nell Chamberlain and Mar-
jorie Schuly, of Tyrone, Penn., are
the guests of Miss Chamberlain's sister,
Mrs. Vernon Payne, on thirty-
fifth street.

Miss Bessie Payne will leave today
for Logan, West Va., where she will
spend two weeks.

Miss Louise O'Donnell will leave to-
day for Richmond, where she will
make her home. Her mother, Mrs.
J. J. O'Donnell, and sisters, Misses
Minnie and Flossie, will follow her
to Richmond within a week.

Misses Bessie Webber, Ella Web-
ber and Mary A. Ward, of Avoca, Pa.,
are the guests of Mrs. P. J. Schall,
3723 Huntington avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Wertheimer and her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, left
yesterday for Charlottesville, Va.,
where Mr. and Mrs. Weldon will
spend the winter with their daughter,
Mrs. O. A. Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon
have lived here for nearly nine
years and have made a host of
friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heles and
daughter, of Danville, Pa., are the
guests of Mr. Rohrbach, on Forty-
ninth street.

Mrs. Jennie Hundley left yesterday
for Portsmouth to visit friends and
relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Groome has returned
from Asheville, N. C., where she
spent the summer with her son, Cap-
tain C. M. Groome.

Messrs. S. H. Wertheimer and Abe
Horwitz are in New York city on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of San
Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.
Cohen, 556 Twenty-sixth street. They
will visit Canada before returning
home.

Mrs. Arthur O. Sykes is spending
two weeks at Jamaica, Long Island,
and New York city.

Miss Frances Hundley, of Alber-
marle county, is the guest of her
brothers, Messrs. C. F. and Thomas
J. Hundley, at the Newport Hotel.
She will be the soloist at St. Paul's
Episcopal church this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devlin, of
Camden, N. J., are the guests of Mr.
Devlin's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, at
Riverview. Mr. Devlin, who formerly
lived here, married Miss Helen Walsh
of Camden, last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Fairholt, of King and
Queen county, and Miss Hattie
Bradenham, of New Kent county, are
the guests of Mrs. James M. Sam-
ders, on Forty-ninth street.

Miss Anna C. Roth has returned,
home after spending three weeks with
friends in Alleghany City, Pa., and
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Hebltch has gone to
Buckingham county to spend several
weeks with friends.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episco-
pal church will give an "autumn rec-
ital" at the home of Captain Gregg,
2214 Chestnut avenue, next Thurs-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hay and child-
ren will leave tomorrow for Camden,
N. J., after spending several weeks
with Mrs. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. J. Fleury, on Thirty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Holmes, of
Johnstown, Pa., are the guests of their
mother, Mrs. Holmes, 209 Thirty-
second street.

SCHMELZ BROTHERS IN
NEW BUSINESS HOME

Handsome Banking Building Will be
Thrown Open to Public
Tomorrow.

GROWTH OF THE INSTITUTION

Messrs. Henry L. And George A. Sch-
melz Established Branch of Their
Hampton Bank Here in 1890, After
Five Years of Success in Their
Native Town.

Schmelz Brothers, bankers, will
open their new business home, at
Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth
street, to their patrons and the pub-
lic tomorrow morning. The bank
force worked yesterday for the last
time in the temporary quarters, at
2603 Washington avenue, and the
transfer to the new building was ef-
fected yesterday afternoon and last
night.

The new building, which is one of
the handsomest in the State, and
which will compare favorably with
any in the South, is located on the
site of the old structure in which
Messrs. Henry L. and George A. Sch-
melz began business as bankers in
Newport News in 1890. The bank
ago it became apparent that larger
quarters must be provided. The old
site was a most desirable one, so it
was decided to secure temporary
quarters, tear down the house and
build.

Capt. Marye the Architect.

Captain P. Thornton Marye, the
young architect who began his career
here and who has since become one
of the foremost men of his profession
in the South, designed the new build-
ing. These all important matters were
given careful consideration in the
plans. The bankers had in view, espe-
cially, the following objects—a build-
ing simple and handsome inside and
out, which would be a fitting home for
employees, and the convenience of
their patrons. All three objects have
been accomplished.

The building is of Colonial brick,
with grey granite base and white ter-
ra cotta trimming and columns. It
occupies a lot 25 feet wide and 100
feet deep, fronting on Washington
avenue and having an entrance on
Twenty-fifth street. The structure
rises to a height considerably above
that of the ordinary two-story build-
ing, but one large, airy banking room
occupies about sixty feet of the en-
tire building, from front to rear, the
room, having a height of 32 feet from
ceiling to floor.

Interior of Building.

Entering on Washington avenue,
one finds the office of the president,
Mr. George A. Schmelz, and the cash-
ier, Mr. E. S. Blanton, on the right.
On the left are two check desks of
massive plate glass, supported by
braces of bronze. A few steps farther
on is the department of the re-
ceiving teller, with two windows
fronting on the aisle. Then comes
the entrance, to the ladies' room, a
little compartment with windows from
the departments of the paying and re-
ceiving tellers, having a check desk,
so that the ladies may enter and
transact their business without having
to wait at the general windows.

Next comes the paying teller, who
has two windows on the aisle. Back
of this department are the windows
of the two individual bookkeepers and
the safety deposit window. Inside in
the rear of the paying teller's depart-
ment are the desks of the six book-
keepers.

The Great Vault.

The great vault, located immedi-
ately in the rear of the bookkeepers,
probably may be said to be the cen-
tral feature of the building. It is a
three-story affair, with the vault prop-
er opening upon the main floor, and
having storage compartments above
and below. It was built by the
Diebold Safe & Lock Company, of Can-
ton, Ohio, and is a model of up-to-date
vault construction. It is built of
chrome steel plates in three layers,
each plate being one and one-half
inches thick, the whole being sur-
rounded by heavy brick walls.

Eight thousand pounds of solid
chrome steel does duty as
the outside door of the
main compartment. This door, which
is five inches thick, is equipped with
a triple-lock, automatic time lock,
and when the lock has been set and
the door closes, the valuables inside
are as safe as they could be if guard-
ed by a regiment of soldiers. There
is no combination, and nothing is pre-
sented on the outside upon which the
expert cracksmen may try his skill,
except five inches of the hardest
steel in the world. The vault must
remain closed until the hour for
which the clocks have been set ar-
rives, then the great bolts on the in-
side spring back into place of their
own accord, and the door may be
opened by means of the automatic
combination.

Inside of the main door is another
plate of chrome steel, two inches
thick, which is fitted with the usual
safe combination. Then comes the
"day gate," a grill of nickel-steel
and bronze, which automatically closes
and locks behind the cashier or
other official leaving the vault.

What Is Inside.

The vault floor measures 7 1/2 by
15 feet and has a height of ten feet.
On the left, after the "day gate" is
passed, are 200 safely deposit boxes,
and on the left are the check, letter
and document files. Still further back

are the book racks, and in the rear
is a steel barred door giving addi-
tional protection to the ten steel com-
partments in which are kept gold, sil-
ver, currency and securities. Each
of these compartments is fitted with
a regular safe combination.

Immediately in the rear of the vault
is a consultation chamber. Above
this is a smaller consultation cham-
ber and a toilet room. In front is a
gallery above the banking room, which
will be used as a public reception
hall.

In the rear of the basement are the
furnaces and boiler, supplying steam
heat and hot and cold water for the
building. In front are a toilet room,
an elegantly fitted bath room and a
large room which will be used for
nothing in particular at present.

Interior Finishing.

The interior of the bank building
is one of charm and beauty. The
color scheme is a result of the artistic
taste of Mr. George A. Schmelz,
who spent a great deal of time de-
signing and directing the painting and
decorating. The soft green coloring
of the walls forms a most effective
background for the white marble col-
umns and bronze trimmed counters.
The counters, like the wainscoting
around the room, are of English vein,
white Italian marble, resting upon a
dark green base of Vermont verd an-
tique marble. Surmounting the coun-
ters are grills of beautiful cast
bronze.

The dark green color of the wall
grows lighter as it reaches the ceiling
and loses itself in a handsome
cornice of old red, old blue, dull ter-
racotta and bronze colors.

The crowning beauty of the interior
is a dome of colored glass, of softest
greens and purples, blended in ex-
quisite harmony. Over all is thrown the
pale yellow glow of amber side win-
dows, giving a rich and pleasing ef-
fect.

The bank inclines to handsome sim-
plicity, rather than garish display.

Schmelz Brothers.

Messrs. George A. and Henry L.
Schmelz, the members of the firm of
Schmelz Brothers, were born and
raised in Hampton, where they both
live now in handsome residences.
They are sons of F. A. and Angelina
Schmelz. Their father was a success-
ful Hampton merchant, and the sons
were prominent merchants up to the
time they embarked in the banking
business. The father died in 1881,
and his widow passed away five years
later.

Schmelz Brothers' bank in Ham-
pton was established on October 5,
1885, and the business grew a flour-
ished so rapidly that in 1891, the
bank of Schmelz Brothers in New-
port News was established. About four
years ago the brothers bought the
Bank of Hampton and merged it with
their Hampton business, under the
name of the Bank of Hampton. This
is now one of the strongest institu-
tions in this section.

Interested Elsewhere.

In addition to their business here
and in Hampton, the Schmelz broth-
ers are interested in banks in Nor-
folk, Richmond and elsewhere. Both
are personally wealthy, and their per-
sonal worth furnishes security to de-
positors in addition to the money ac-
tually invested in the business.

The business of the Newport News
bank has grown steadily from the be-
ginning until the present time. The
institution employs a larger office
force than other bank in the city, and
for some time has publicly claimed
to have the largest deposits and to be
"the strongest bank in the city."

THEATRICAL

Manager Booker announces the ap-
pearance of the Empire Stock Com-
pany as the attraction at the Academy
of Music all this week, starting to-
morrow night. This company is said
to be one of the very best 10, 20 and
30 cent shows that has ever played
the South, and it includes Miss Helen
Carmen Lenton, Lee Glover, Betty
Baldwin, Marie Beazell, Viola Sheri-
dan, Jack Barton, W. H. Edwards,
Billy Griggs, Louis A. L. Laminas,
Henry J. King, Floyd H. Sherrod,
Frank Burton, Royce Alton and Chas.
Hutchinson. The play to be present-
ed during the week's engagement are
said to be all entirely new to popular
prices. The opening will be "An Or-
phan's Devotion."

Up to date vaudeville will be intro-
duced between acts, and the plays
and specialties will be changed at
every performance. Matinees will be
given on Wednesday and Saturday.
Ladies will be admitted free to the
opening performance Monday night,
if accompanied by a person with a
paid 20c ticket, which must be pur-
chased before 6 p. m. Monday.

"A Bell Boy."

The attraction at the Academy Fri-
day night next will be the rollicking
musical comedy "A Bell Boy," with
Johnny Galvin, who is styled the
"George M. Cohen" comedian, Miss
Ella Galvin the comedienne, and Miss
Irene Drew as the chief funmakers
of the big company presenting the
piece.

It is said that besides being full of
amusing comedy situations, witty dia-
logue, brilliant lyrics, tuneful music
and all that goes to make up a high
class musical show, "A Bell Boy"
has a number of acts and novelties
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One of the features in the piece
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Both Pitchers Were in Excellent Form
And Allowed But
Few Hits.

The base ball team of the Hampton
Young Men's Christian Association
was defeated by the nine of the Jeffer-
son Athletic Club on the Club grounds
in the East End yesterday by a score
of 10 to 4. Although the game was
rather too one sided to be interesting,
the small crowd of "fans" assembled
around the diamond seemed to enjoy
it.

Curry pitched good ball for the
Athletics, striking out ten men and
allowing but six hits. He was wild
at times, however, and gave away free
tickets to the first station. Halmer,
who was on the mound for the visitors,
also did good work, allowing but five
hits and striking out eight men. He
gave three bases on balls.

Score:
Athletics . 3 0 0 2 1 0 2 2 X—10 5 2
Hampton . 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—4 6 3
Batteries: Curry and Bryan; Halmer
and Kearn. Umpire—Burbage.

Picture Forgeries.

It has been computed by a leading
authority that one in every ten pic-
tures in the National gallery is a for-
gery. Near Paris is a factory where
these replicas are turned out in large
numbers, mostly for the benefit of tour-
ists. They are sold chiefly in back
streets in Italian towns, where the vi-
sitors have the satisfaction of "discov-
ering" them. Some artists have a per-
verted genius for copying other men's
work, and so successful are they that
frequently even the painters of the
originals cannot swear that the faked
pictures are not their own handwork.
It has now been established that a cer-
tain picture which Landseer on being
consulted believed to be his own is
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CLOTHES AND YOU WILL FEEL RICHER AND
GET RICHER. WE CARRY SUITS AND OVER-
COATS THAT ARE ESPECIALLY MADE FOR US
BY THE BEST MANUFACTURERS. THERE IS A
GUARANTEE BEHIND EVERY GARMENT. YOU
CANNOT GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING BUT
IF YOU DO NOT COME TO THE RIGHT CLOTHING
STORE YOU MAY GIVE UP YOUR GOOD MONEY
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\$1.50 yard wide Taffetas, all colors, Monday only, 98c.

See Next Monday's Ad.

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